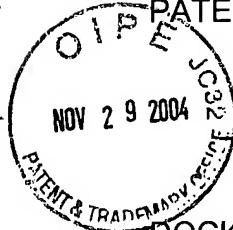


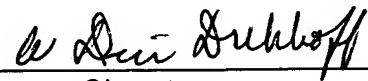
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Response to Office Action dated August 25, 2004

Applicant is submitting a response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. A substitute specification is being submitted in both a marked up copy and clean copy forms. Applicant believes that the substitute specification, including the amendments made from the previous specification, places the application in better condition for allowance. Since the three month date for response falls on a holiday, applicant is submitting the response one day later, on November 26, 2004.

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please refer to the following documents: Exhibit A is a clean copy of a substitute specification for the above application. Exhibit B is a marked up copy of the original specification showing changes made resulting in the substitute specification. Exhibit C is a new set of drawings in duplicate.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.